



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

Online services, materials and so much more can be found at

www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

September 16 & 17	Pentecost 16	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service Setting Two <i>Page 172</i>	726 Psalm 103 587
Sermon:	Genesis 50:15-21	623:2-3 513 & 677 733:3-4
The Power of Forgiveness		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Parents, please feel free to use the child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing 623:2-3.*

Ushers this week (16/17) teams are 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler). Greeters are V. White, K&J Kovalaske, D. White. Next week (23/24) will be teams 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be B&E Davies, J&L Jerman, K&L Robinet. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior.

A CHURCH THAT'S QUICK TO FORGIVE

“Pay it forward.” That phrase means that when someone does something for you, instead of paying that person back directly, you pass along kindness to another person instead. Doing something kind for someone else is a way of thanking the person who originally did something kind for you. Today God applies that concept to forgiveness. God forgave our countless sins. He was willing to pay an incomprehensible price—the death of his Son. We will never have occasion to do the same for God. We will never have to forgive God because everything he does for us shows perfect love and care. God never wrongs us. But others may do us wrong. Others may cause us pain. And when we are quick to forgive, it is one way we thank God for being so quick to forgive us. God wants this in his Church—people who, like him, are quick to forgive.

September 16-24, 2023

9/16	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#9)
9/17	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#10]
		9:00 AM	Bible Class and Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#11]
			St. Paul's School (all grades) sings
9/18	Mon.		Seminary Symposium (Pastor Kampman)
		4:00 PM	St. Paul's Soccer vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary (home)
		6:15 PM	NO Public/Homeschool Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/19	Tues.	11:00 AM	Visitation for Jeff Krug
		1:00 PM	Christian Funeral for Jeff Krug
		5:00 PM	Christian Education Society Meeting
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at Faith, FdL
		7:00 PM	WLA Plenary Board Meeting
9/20	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		4:00 PM	WLA Cross Country Meet
		4:30 PM	St. Paul's Soccer vs. Christ Alone (away)
9/22	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Pastor Kampman)
9/23	Sat.	9:00 AM	Volleyball Open Gym
		6:30 PM	Worship [#1]
9/24	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship [#2]
		9:00 AM	Bible Class and Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship [#3]

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.” Psalm 122

The Holy Supper of Our Lord

Today we are privileged to receive Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members please speak with the pastor before communing with us.

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: #1

One hymn writer wrote, "*To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord.*" (#226 CW93). In public worship, we are wrapped in the Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit has promised to work whether recalling our Baptisms, contemplating the Word, sung or spoken, or receiving Holy Communion, the actual body and blood of Jesus and all that body and blood has done for us. Faith is given and strengthened here. This is where God works on us, takes us to the cross, and forgives us. Because of what God does here, we want to be here. In the Means of Grace, we are wrapped in the love of God.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Sings at 10:15 AM

The children of our School will be singing the WLA Association Theme Song in our Late Service this Sunday. Singing is just one way that our children show their appreciation for the tremendous support our congregation gives to our school through her offerings. If you would like to learn more about St. Paul's or how to enroll your child in one of our Christ-centered classrooms, contact any one of our faculty or staff.

Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep

Lois Cox was called home to heaven on Tuesday, August 29 after a prolonged illness. Her funeral was on Monday, September 11. *David Kemnitz* opened his eyes to the glories of heaven Thursday morning, August 31. His funeral was on September 16. *Joann Williams* left this veil of tears on September 7. Her funeral was on September 15. *Jeff Krug* went to see Jesus on Wednesday, September 13. His funeral is planned for Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 pm with visitation from 11 until the time of the funeral. We keep the families and friends of Lois, Dave, Joann, and Jeff in our prayers as they mourn their earthly loss but rejoice in the eternal victories these Christians now enjoy.

Lutheran Military Support Group Veterans Retreat

The Lutheran Military Support Group is holding a retreat for veterans and their spouses at Camp Shiloh in East Texas, October 26-29. You can find out more at lutheranmilitary.org/what-we-do/spiritual-retreats. If you have questions, contact LMSG leadership: Brad Price at bprice@lutheranmilitary.org.

LWMS Rally information & Offering

The LWMS Fall Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 21 at Faith Lutheran Church & School. Registration and Breakfast begins at 8:15 AM and the program itself starts at 9:00 AM. Childcare is provided. The Guest Speaker is former vicar Mr. C. J. Fury from Christ Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado. He will discuss the Vicars in Mission Setting Program. Attendees will also hear from missionaries in Idaho and Tennessee. The Rally will conclude around 11:30 AM. *Our Congregational Rally door offering for LWMS (Lutheran Women's Mission Society) is collected this weekend.*

SAVE THE DATE - Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 13

Our Annual Trunk or Treat event is set for Friday, October 13 from 5:00-6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets for candy and popcorn donations are on the information table as you enter the school. Candy must be prepackaged and individually wrapped and we would like big bags of popcorn (ex. Valley Pop). There is also a sign-up sheet for decorating your trunk. There are a limited number of spots available. More information will be given as it becomes available.

WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023

The second annual WELS/ELS Singles Retreat at Camp Phillip in Wisconsin on November 10-12 at Camp Phillip, Wautoma Wisconsin! Early bird registration is now closed, but you can still register for the regular price of \$150 at <https://wels-els-singles.com/2023-retreat/> before registration closes on October 1. If you have activity ideas or ways you can help, feel free to email at retreat@wels-els-singles.com. For more details and to register, go to our website: <https://wels-els-singles.com/2023-retreat/>.

St. Paul's Choir Practices

St. Paul's Choir Practices have begun. We meet Mondays at 6:30 PM and are always looking for more voices, especially tenors. One hour each week is all the commitment and there is plenty of fun had by those in attendance. Come check it out as we raise our voices in praise to our God and get to know each other just a little better.

Abraham: Faith in God's Promises

The first patriarch plays a key role in the Bible as God narrows His plan of salvation through a specific family. The life of Abraham may seem utterly different from ours, but Abraham's life was filled with something common to all God's people: A life full of astounding promises of God, and faith in those promises. Through our study, we'll focus on the sometimes hard-to-believe promises that God made to Abraham, and see the implications of God's promises for all. *Adult Bible Classes are Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to come and dive into the Word.*

An opportunity to use your talent and time in service to God

Our Outgoing Board members may soon be reaching out to individuals they think would be good replacements for them on our various boards. If asked to serve the congregation in this way, we would ask that you carefully consider it and not simply dismiss it as another thing on an already full plate. Congregational input is crucial on our boards and believe it or not service can be fun and a fantastic way to get to know other individuals in the congregation, all while using the talents that God has given.

Girl & Boy Pioneers Met This Week!

This was the first meeting for both groups. After they introduced themselves, the girls ran through some facts about Wisconsin and did some really neat paintings of a tree, which had to be made in 3 separate sessions to let the paint dry. They did a great job! The boys talked over some options for meetings this year and then made paper airplanes which they tested for flight length and duration in the gymnasium before shooting some hoops to close out the evening. We look forward to our next meeting on October 10 at 6:00 PM. Feel free to join in the fun!

WLA 8th GRADE VIKING NIGHT

The 8th Grade Viking Night will be on Friday, September 22. All 8th graders are invited to attend a pep rally, kickball tournament & other activities, tailgate party, and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 4:30. Please RSVP your 8th grader at wlavikings.org.

SCRIP for WLA & St. Paul's Lutheran School

During the month of September, take advantage of a 10% discount (Reg. 5%) on your Kwik Trip Scrip Cards and a 20% discount (Reg. 15%) on your Kwik Trip Grocery Only Cards!

School & Sunday School Offering for the first half of the year.

The weekly mission offerings collected during the first semester in school and Sunday School are going to the Military Services Committee (MSC). MSC provides face-to-face ministry to WELS military personnel serving at installations in the United States and in Europe, as well as resources for those serving on ships or deployed somewhere else in the world. The mission offering total last week was \$47.60. The total for the semester is \$212.85.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Place your gift in the offering baskets here at church in worship.
- Send your gift to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Place your gift in the birdhouse post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site.
- Online giving at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings
- Use Automatic withdrawal from your checking account.



Sign-up sheets are available on our website. Contact the office to set it up.

- Use "Vanco Mobile" found in your phone's app store. Search for "North Fond du Lac, WI" and choose St. Paul's. The Church account is for offerings. The School Account is for tuition.

Last Week's Offerings

God's people joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$10,810.72; Missions - \$962.50; Improvement - \$150; Mortgage - \$1,116.86; Preschool Tuition - \$222; Extended Care - \$462; Deficit Reduction - \$2926.65; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1686.08; all offerings totaled \$16,770.73; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 242 people attended worship (62, 73, 107 [livestream - 31]).

Memorials: Memorials were given to the Current Fund in memory of Trish Babler who went home to Jesus on August 10 and Edward Stuhr who entered the glory of heaven on August 15, 2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$106,565.13	Deficit Reduction Campaign \$44,882.65
Current Fund Checking \$93,049.31	Current Fund Savings \$170,756.16

Deficit reduction subtracted from the Current Fund Deficit gives the current total behind.

A generous man will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25